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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, October 21st, 2015 12:00 Noon Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Ray A. Franz, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Franz requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Tedder, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, and Chirkun,

Absent: Reps. Kesto and Moss,

Excused: Reps. Kesto and Moss.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the October 14th, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4281 and HB 4282 before the committee:

HB 4281 (Franz)	Occupations; licensing fees; certain occupations related to residential construction; eliminate license fees.
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HB 4282 (Franz)	Occupations; construction; licensure of persons engaged in certain occupations related to residential building and contracting; eliminate and clarify licensing requirements for residential builders.
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Representative Brett Roberts moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4281. The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, and Chirkun,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Garcia moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4282. The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Tedder, Dianda, Darany, Lane, and Chirkun,

Nays: None,

Pass: Rep. Schor.

Majority Vice-Chair Brett Roberts assumed the gavel the time being 12:06 p.m.

Chairman Franz introduced the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Franz assumed the gavel the time being 12:31 p.m.

Lee Schwartz, representing the Home Builders Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Frank Waters, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4915 before the committee:

HB 4915 (McCready)	Animals; animal shelters; pet shop, dog pound, and animal shelters act; modify to provide for minimum holding times and certain recordkeeping requirements, and prohibit local units of government from prohibiting sterilization release programs.
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Representative McCready, Dr. Robert Fisher, and Dr. Cathy Anderson, representing the Michigan Humane Society, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Amy Trotter, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified with a neutral position on the bill.

Robert Darden, representing the Michigan Association for Pure Bred Dogs, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following person submitted a testimony card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Mia McNeil, representing Protect Michigan Dogs.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 1:20 p.m.

Representative Franz, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
October 21st, 2015

Date Approved and Signed

80 minutes